



# THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 19th August, 2022

**No. FRW 16/2017/128.-** in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended up to date and in supersession of the earlier Notification in this regard, the Governor of Assam is pleased to reconstitute the State Board for Wildlife with the following members with immediate effect.

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| 1. Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister, Assam                                 | Chairperson      |
| 2. Shri Chandra Mohan Patowari, Minister, Environment & Forest Department, Assam  | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Three members of the State Legislature as per Section 6(1)(c) of the WPA, 1972 | Member           |
| i. Shri Manab Deka, Member of Legislative Assembly                                | Member           |
| ii. Shri Diganta Kalita, Member of Legislative Assembly                           | Member           |
| iii. Rekibuddin Ahmed, Member of Legislative Assembly                             | Member           |
| 4. NGOs:  |                  |
| i. Aaranyak, Guwahati Assam   |                  |
| ii. WWF-India, New Delhi.   | Member           |
| iii. Wildlife Trust of India, New Delhi.  | Member           |

<b>5 Eminent Conservationist, Ecologist and Environmentalist:</b>		
i.	Dr. A. U. Choudhury, IAS (Retd.), the Rhino Foundation for Nature in North East India	Member
ii.	Dr. P.K. Saikia, Professor, Zoology Department, Gauhati University.	Member
iii.	Padmashree Dr. K.K. Sarma, Professor, College of Veterinary Science, AAU, Khanapara	Member
iv.	Director, Assam Science, Technology & Education Council, Guwahati.	Member
v.	Shri Kaushik Barua, Assam Elephant Foundation, Guwahati	Member
vi.	Shri Tuliram Ranghang, CEM, Karbi Anglong	Member
vii.	Shri Pramod Boro, CEM, Bodoland Territorial Council.	Member
viii.	Prof. Ratul Rajkhowa, Former Professor, Cotton College, Guwahati	Member
ix.	Prof. Saranga Patgiri, Former Professor, Cotton College, Guwahati.	Member
x.	Shri Tonmoy Mahanta, Advocate, Gauhati High Court	Member
6.	Senior most Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, Govt. of Assam,	Member
7.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Assam	Member
8.	Senior most Secretary to the Govt, of Assam, WPT & BC Department	Member
9.	Managing Director, Assam Tourism Development Corporation	Member
10.	An officer of the State Police Department not below the rank of an Inspector General	Member
11.	A representative of Armed Forces not below the rank of a Brigadier to be nominated by the Central Government as per section 6(1)(k) of the WPA, 1972	Member
12.	Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Assam	Member
13.	Director, Fishery Department, Assam	Member
14.	An officer to be nominated by the Director, Wildlife Preservation, Govt. of India	Member
15.	A representative of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	Member
16.	Representative of Botanical Survey of India	Member
17.	Representative of Zoological Survey of India	Member
18.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam	Member Secretary

**The procedure to be followed by the State Board for Wildlife is –**

- (1) The Board shall meet at least twice a year at such place as the State Government may direct;
- (2) The Board shall regulate its own procedure (including the quorum);
- (3) No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy therein or any defect in the constitution thereof or any irregularity in the procedure of the Board not affecting the merits of the case; as per Section 7 (1), (2) & (3) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972,

**Duties of the Board:****It shall be the duty of the State Board for Wildlife to advise the State Government, -**

- (a) in the selection and management of areas to be declared as protected areas;
- (b) in formulation of the policy for protection and conservation of the wildlife and specified plants;
- (c) in any matter relating to the amendment of any Schedule;
- (d) in relation to the measures to be taken for harmonising the needs of the tribals and other dwellers of the forest with the protection and conservation of wildlife; and
- (e) in any other matter connected with the protection of wildlife which may be referred to it by the State Government; as per Section 8 (a), (b), (c), (cc) & (d) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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Environment and Forest Department.